OFFICIALS IGNORE CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Denial Made That Owners East Washington Heights Are Defrauded In Sales For Taxes.

NOTICES MAILED

Appeals Invited in Cases Where Assessment Is Thought Too High.

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Officials of the District government say they will decline to enter into any controversy with the Northeast Washington Citizens' Association regarding the charges that the Assessor's Office is in a "conspiracy" with real estate agents to defraud realty owners in connection with the sale of real estate for taxes.

James T. Petty, Assistant Assessor, said today that every effort is made to notify owners of property of the sale of their property. "Notices concerning the last tax sale," said Mr. Petty today, "were forwarded to every delinquent last October. In addition notices were forwarded in March to ewners of property sold March 16, 1906, notifying them erty sold March 16, 1908, notifying them that it must be redeemed by March 16, 1910, in order to avoid the transfer of the deed, as provided by law, to the purchaser at the tax sale.

Property Said to Be Protected.

"Any one who is familiar with the workings of this office knows that every possible protection is given property owners in connection with delinquent tax sales. The office is to the inspection of the public

AN ATTACK BY RANSOM

Conspiracy With Dealers In Real Estate Is Charged Be-

fore Meeting of Northeast Citizens' Association. Claims Improper Sales for Taxes.

Sharply criticising the manner in of the present school system were well

Assessor should notify all delinquent in an unsanitary manner, and said that

er. He said sometimes his first knowl-edge of a sale was when some "shark" ed. The committee recommended that

had a lien on it, obliging the owner to their association should keep out of pay perhaps several hundred dollars to such affiliations and should attend to

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Dr. D. S. Walter's remarks in defense

ON ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

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Dr. Walter also brought up the matte of carrying garbage through the streets

the contractors should be forced to

provide receptacles which would not al-

The report of the executive commit

tee on the proposed affiliation with a

low the odor of the refuse to escape.

BOOSTING PROJECT FOR NEW RAILWAYS

Citizens Discussing Extension of Car Lines.

The extension of street railway facilities to East Washington Heights and the villages of that locality is en-TO DELINQUENTS and the villages of the residents of that section of the District at this me, as indicated by the reports made time, as indicated by the reports made at a meeting last evening of the East Washington Heights Citizens' Association, the regular monthly meeting of which took place in the Baptist Church, on the Bowen road. It was pointed out in the discussion that the association had just indorsed both bills that are under consideration at present, having for their purpose the installation of rapid transit systems in and aroune East Washington Heights.

for an extension of the charter of the East Washington Heights Traction Railway Company, the original charter of which calls for a railroad along Pennsylvania avenue to Branch avenue, from Branch avenue to the Bowen road and then to the District line over a road to be approved by the District Commissioners. The other hill is a new one, representing the efforts of the property owners in the section of the District affected, and it provides for a railroad from Nichols avenue, Anacostia, along Good Hope road to Bowen road, along Suitland road and then to the District line. It was made plain by the citizens who spoke at the meeting that it is hoped one or boti, of the bills will be approved, so as to permit the work of construction to be started without delay.

delinquent tax sales. The office is open to the inspection of the public at any time."

As an evidence of the methods of the assessor's office in dealing with property owners, Mr. Petty today directed attention to the following notice, which is being sent out by Assessor W. P. Richards:

"The triennial assessment of real estate is now being made. The law requires that real estate be assessed at not less than two-thirds of its true value. The assessments in many cases have been increased under this requirement of law.

Appeals Are Invited.

"The board of assessors earnestly requests property owners to look into the new assessment and to file appeals if the valuation appears excessive. Appeals may be filed between the first Monday of January and the first Mo

Director of Census



E. DANA DURAND.

INDICTED BROKERS

Declare Theirs Is Not Federal Offense-To Resume Case Friday.

NEW YORK, April 12.-The hearing in the case of the a leged bucket shop men whom the Government plans to esumed Friday. Several of the prosetion's witnesses failed to appear yes-Objection for E. S. Boggs, Leo Mayer,

J. Robinson, R. E. Preusser, and was made by T. J. McManus, who argued that the indictments do not charge a Federal offense, but a local one, that

a Federal offense, but a local one, that of the District of Columbia.

Following the admittance of copies of the indictments, subject to a motion to srike out, the first witness for the Government was called. E. J. Wilhoite, a telegraph operator, pointed out Boggs as the man who ran an office in Washington. He told of wire arrangements between the brokers.

EMIL G. SCHAFER HONORED BY ELKS

Emil G. Schafer was a guest at a sanguet given in his honor last night at the Villa Flora Club, by members of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O.E. of Washington Lodge, No. 15, B.P.O.E.
This dinner was given as a testimonial of appreciation for Mr. Schafer's work as a trustee of the lodge for five years.
F. J. Mersheimer was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Samuel Gompers, Joseph A. Burkhart, Hugh F. Harvey, Richard A. O'Brien, Col. Emmet Urell, and Robert M. McWade.

James W. White, a negro, employed.

Sharply criticising the manner in which the sale for arrears of taxes is held in Washington and declaring that the Assessors of the District enter into conspiracy with certain real estate sharks to defraud property owners, W. S. Ransom offered a resolution before the meeting of the Northeast Washington ton Citizens' Association last night content of the Citizens' Association last night content of the Citizens' association and to force such a system on the meeting of the Assessors' with a content of the Citizens' association last night content of the Ci

FAR AWAY STATES SPURN CENSUS JOBS

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today by President Gomez and his cabinet, every honor being paid to the representatives of the United States. This morning, General and Mrs. Wood took breakfast at the Havana Yacht Club. Gwing to his short stay, General Wood has been forced to decline many invitations to banquets and dinners in his honor. He will proceed south shortly.

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WHITE HOUSE

STAY AT NEWPORT

Director Durand Is Having Reports of Peace Branded Trouble Filling Vacant As Government Places. Deception.

The director of the census is having CONSTANTINOPLE, April 12.-With is troubles getting an efficient work- the exception of the small Prichtina

his troubles getting an efficient working force. Complications have set in as it were, and it looks as if the nearby States will get more than their share of appointments this year, as in former times.

A large scare was thrown into the employes of the bureau a few days ago when it was announced that wholesale dismissals for inefficiency were about to occur. The terrors of the employes were quickly stilled, however, when it was found that the wholesale dismissals referred to were of temporary employes only.

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Early in March an extra force of about 190 was put on to help get out supplies to the various branch offices all over the country. These jobs were only temporary and now that the work is over men and women employed for emergency service are being drapped.

Western Quotas Unfilled.

But the main trouble lies in the fact that the quotas of far away States are not being filled. The positions are all under the classified service and the number of those in far off States who took the examination was exceedingly small. A second examination has been ordered, but Director Durand confessed this morning that he had little hope of satisfactory results. If the quotas of the fact flow of the fact off States are not filled, the positions will be distributed around among the nearer States.

The albanian deputies are making serious charges of brutality against Gen. Djavid Pasha and other of the unfilled and are demanding a sweeting government investigation. One of the deputies, in a speech today, called Djavid a "butcher," citing instances of the latter's brutality when an attempt was made to call him to order.

CUBANS HONOR

HAVANA, April 12—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood and Mrs. Wood were officially received at the palace at noon today by President Gomez and his cabinet every lunor being raid to the positions will be distributed around among the nearer States.

The jobs pay \$50 a month at the start. There is a probation period of sixty, days. If the new employe is inefficient he is dropped. If he stands the test he is raised to \$50 a month.

Work for Two Years.

But work is guaranteed for only two years and a half at the outside. The better positions are held by the regular employes and the prospect of the new-comers ultimately landing a good job it not bright. not bright. This is made plain to those who seek

This is made plain to those who seek employment in the Census Bureau and many of them refuse to stand the civil service examination with such poor prospects ahead of them.

Director Durand does not know how the system will work out yet, but he thinks he will be able to procure a good working force from persons who live near Washington if the worst comes to the worst.

Next Friday, April 15, 70,000 enumerators will begin their work of counting the population of the United States. The entire work must be completed in one month, and those in the cities will have only fifteen days to do their part of the enumeration. The entire United States and Hawali and Porto Rico will be covered.

Alaska, the Philippine Islands, and Guam will not be included as special.

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James W. White, a negro, employed at the Government Printing Office, who attempted to end his life last evening by firing a bullet in his left breast at New Jersey avenue and G street, is in a serious condition today in the Casualty Hospital.

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MI. RAINIER VILLAGE

office and asking the Commissioners to investigate. The resolution, which was unanimously adopted, asserted that the

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Will Be Governed Economically and Improved Rapidly.

An election will be held at Mt. Rainier An election will be held at Mt. Rainer Thursday to ratify the action of the Maryland Legislature in giving the town a corporate existence.

The citizens of the village are jubilized at the success of their fight and it is probable that a big celebration will be held in the near future.

Already plans are under way for the press.



inauguration of the new governmen which the citizens promise will be a model in every respect. The town is to be run on as little money as possible so that the entire contents of the treasury can be used for public improvement, if

Several of the wealthier citizens have

already volunteered subscriptions to-ward an improvement fund.

The pells will be opened Thursday from 6 a. m. to 8 p. m. at Pott's Hall. The election of town officers will be held in two weeks. A mayor and coun-Mt. Rainier starts town life as an pro-

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hibition stronghold and it is understood that before the election of officers it

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